

LIFE IN THE GHETTO

It Is Full of Animation, Bustle and Distinctive Color.

What the United Hebrew Charities Are Doing Toward Improving the Condition of Jewish Children in Chicago.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

UPON investigation nothing appears quite in accordance with one's preconceived idea, and it is probable that many people, if they should walk through the Chicago Ghetto, on a summer's day, would find it less objectionable, in some respects, than they had anticipated. It depends much, of course, upon the frame of mind of the investigator. One should, under such circumstances, go prepared for the worst and hope for the best. If a police officer accompany the party, he will be found a valuable companion, as the information which he can furnish will save much walking around; and it is hardly to be conceived that people, not resident in the district, would care to make a prolonged stay.

The sidewalks are very irregular and where to step next requires some careful consideration. The streets are an abomination. The wooden pavements are destroyed, and the mud indescribable, its component parts being of a widely varied character. Some of the houses are of wood and in every stage of dilapidation, while others are brick and present a comparatively decent exterior; but inside all are crowded to overflowing with families of Russian Jews, and the overflow finds its way into the streets and alleys.

A majority of the men are peddlers and not likely to be in really destitute circumstances. The whole Ghetto is filled with little shops kept by these people, and a representative of another nationality could not obtain customers. Their great day is Friday, market day; their market being considered one of the liveliest places in Illinois. Wag-

How little it has done spiritually, mentally and physically for its devotees, is sadly apparent. Probably none of the Hebrew faith are so abjectly superstitious as this class and none have less in common with the best and highest things of life.

But at the outskirts of this district a great work is being carried on. On Morgan street, near Maxwell, is a dispensary supported by the United Hebrew Charities, where poverty, ignorance and illness may find relief. The building is an excellent one, erected along the most approved sanitary lines. The front is of pressed brick and contrasted with the neighboring houses presents a very attractive appearance. A door opens into a commodious T-shaped hall, where are seats which it would seem should accommodate all the patients which even this crowded locality could furnish; but most of those in waiting become impatient. They stand and walk around, hushing crying babies, conversing monotonously in any language most convenient, a motley throng, dressed in every conceivable fashion except what might be expected in a Christian land, in which, as such, they certainly are aliens. A small party recently visited the Ghetto for the purpose of witnessing the children's clinic of Dr. Rosa Engelmann. Nearly every child brought into the office during their stay (and 37 cases were treated) were Russian Jews. They followed each other in rapid succession, the time being limited and the applicants many. Since her connection with the institution, the doctor has treated about 118,500 cases and quickly recognizes ordinary ills caused by bad air, improper food and care. But there are numerous diseases requiring time and thorough examination. There were diphtheria and heart troubles, and some little patients were sent to other physicians in the building for surgical operations. Eczema, whooping cough, throat and intestinal diseases are common. The surprising thing about the babies was their comparative cleanliness. Not in a positive,

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Another Chinese Outbreak.

"Yes," the witness declared, "I could give further evidence against the prisoner, but, as Kipling says, 'that's another.'"

"Never mind what Kipling says," interrupted the magistrate; "the Chinese can testify for himself when his turn comes."—New Jersey Law Journal.

The Boxers of China

are attempting to solve a gigantic problem, but they are going about it in the wrong way and will never succeed. Some people, in this country, seem to think that they have as great a puzzle on their hands in selecting a location for a home. They will certainly go about it in the wrong way unless they inspect the beautiful farming country on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Marinette county, Wisconsin, where the place is the best work plenty, fine markets, excellent climate, pure, soft water; land sold cheap and on long time. Why rent a farm when you can buy one for less than you pay for rent? Address C. E. Rollins, Land Agent, 161 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Mixed packers	5.25 @ 5.30
SHEEP—Choice	3.50 @ 3.75
LAMBS—Extras	5.60 @ 5.75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3.90 @ 4.40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 42
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 22½
RYE—No. 2	@ 51½
HAY—Ch. timothy	@ 13.75
LARD—Mess	@ 11.35
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	@ 6.37½
Choice creamery	@ 22½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	1.75 @ 2.00
POTATOES—Per brl.	1.10 @ 1.25
TORRADO—New	3.00 @ 9.95
Old	10.00 @ 16.00

CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Win. patent	3.80 @ 3.90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 74½
No. 3 spring	67½ @ 72½
CORN—No. 2	@ 22½
OATS—No. 2	@ 22½
RYE—	@ 51½
PORK—Mess	10.90 @ 10.95
LARD—Steam	6.70 @ 6.72½

NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Win. patent	3.75 @ 4.00
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CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 26
RYE—	@ 51½
PORK—Mess	12.25 @ 13.25
LARD—Steam	@ 7.07½

BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 69½ @ 69½
Southern	69½ @ 71½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	42½ @ 42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	24 @ 24½
CATTLE—First qual.	5.00 @ 5.50
HOGS—Western	6.00 @ 6.10

INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 40½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 22

LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Win. patent	4.00 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 70
CORN—Mixed	@ 42½
OATS—Mixed	22½ @ 23
PORK—Mess	@ 12.50
LARD—Steam	@ 6.75

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"How is that?"

"Crusty."—Tit-Bits.



LITTLE MOTHERS IN ISRAEL IN THE CHICAGO GHETTO.

ons are backed up to the sidewalk on Jefferson street for one or two blocks on either side of Maxwell and here everything can be purchased, from a shoestring up, from Thursday afternoon until Friday afternoon, when the Sabbath begins.

Shops are closed until Saturday at six p. m., when a lively scene may be witnessed. Everything is thrown open. The whole population is out in holiday attire. Soap and water have made large inroads on the grime collected during the week. Dresses are of the gayest colors. The streets literally swarm with children in brilliant apparel. The material is of the cheapest, but it shows up bewilderingly. Even the women's wigs seem to be red in a majority of cases. Their wearers chatter incessantly. Nowhere can a larger number of children be seen to a square yard of sidewalk, and nowhere do parents seem more devoted to their offspring. Baby buggies are numerous and are wheeled along regardless of the rights of anyone but the propeller. One must keep out of their way or be



PLAYING CRAPS IN THE GHETTO.

run down, and there is no malice in this. It is merely one of the characteristics of the inhabitants of this locality. Are they not the chosen people?

It is not here that the authorities look for great criminals. The bad class seems to be of a cowardly nature and its members confine themselves to small thefts and the receiving of stolen goods. The district north of Twelfth street, where the Ghetto ends, is much worse.

Many of the Russian Jews have fine, intelligent faces, but the majority indicates a very low order of human nature. They are said to eat more poultry and fish than any other people. The fish is, as a rule, kept alive in tanks and exposed for sale on the streets. Carp is a favorite variety. It has been said that these people could not live without Russian fleas, which will not go on a dog, but prefer to tenant the clothing of human beings. Doubtless much disease is communicated by them. The Ghettoites will not eat a chicken unless it is killed by some one especially authorized by the church. Religion, such as it is, seems to be the controlling factor in their life seen on every hand.

Chinaman and Christian.

A Chinaman of great dignity and some splendor of dress was getting off an elevated train at Twenty-third street the other day when a white rowdy called after him: "Say," said the tough, "are you a 'boxer'?" The other tough added some abuse and roared with laughter, after the Chinaman, who got off the car, then turned. He waited till the gates were closed, then he answered in pretty clear English: "Say, you Clistian?" Then the gateman and some passengers laughed, and the toughs slunk into the car.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

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